

# TURNER IS HANGED FOR MURDER OF MOORE

Alexandria Negro Pays Penalty at Richmond Jail

Today.

By Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—William Turner, Alexandria negro, convicted in the United States district court here of highway robbery and of murdering T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert, more than a year ago, was hanged in the Henrico county jail yard here this morning. The trap was sprung at 6:15, and Turner gave pronounced death twenty minutes later. He made no statement before going to the scaffold. More than 500 persons, mostly negroes, surrounded the jail just before the hanging.

The hanging was the first execution of the kind to take place in Virginia since 1862. Turner would have been electrocuted in the penitentiary had his conviction and sentence been in a state court.

Turner denied the highway robbery charge, but admitted shooting Moore after the torpedo expert had fired at him, striking him in the right hand and thigh. Moore, who was riding in an automobile with his fiancée, Miss Pearl Clark, private secretary to Representative Britton of Virginia, was shot and killed by Turner following a scuffle with the negro and died within a few minutes. The slayer being charged with the murder of the young woman from the scene of the crime and stealing her jewelry.

Within a few hours after the crime Turner was captured by a posse about five miles from the scene of the murder. He was taken to the Henrico county jail and held there until he was brought to Richmond. Turner's counsel had been refused to commute Turner's sentence to life imprisonment.

# IDEAL SITE FOUND FOR AUDITORIUM

Business Men to Work Out Project Which Is Likely to Cost \$200,000.

Business organizations here, under the leadership of Robert N. Harper, are making active plans to work out a practical auditorium project.

The original proposal to take over the Emery building, at 1st and B streets, has been abandoned by the business men, who now practically have agreed upon a vacant site, containing about 35,000 square feet, that is said to be ideally located for an auditorium. It is stated this ground can be acquired and a suitable building erected for a total cost of not more than \$200,000. The building will be only one story high.

Mr. Harper said today that the chamber of commerce and merchants association had held a large meeting to discuss the plan and that the board of trade has it under advisement.

It is proposed to finance the project through having 200 Washingtonians underwrite it. The American Institute of Homeopathy, now in session in Washington, furnishes another illustration of the plan.

Mr. Harper said the business men want a convention hall, which can be used for a variety of purposes, and that the plan now under consideration appears to offer a satisfactory solution of the problem.

# PROBE OF METHOD USED TO MEET DEPRECIATION

Utilities Board to Investigate Replacing of Worn-Out Property by Public Service Corporations.

Different methods followed by the various public service corporations in the District in setting up depreciation funds from which to replace worn-out property is to be thoroughly inquired into by the Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner W. Kutz, chairman, announced today.

The colonel said officials of the various utility companies have been asked to attend a conference with the commission at the District building Monday morning.

The question of holding a public hearing on the question will be considered. Col. Kutz stated that several of the utilities have been asked to furnish a statement of how the depreciation account should be handled, and that the purpose of the commission will be to clarify the situation.

The question is largely one of book-keeping, the chairman stated. He said that the question of depreciation is a conference would affect the rates charged by the companies.

One of the first duties of the new director—and he considers it one of the very important duties of the new director—is to call in all of the department and bureau chiefs and entice them with the need of thorough co-operation with the new bureau. He will point out to them that to make the budget system effective they must be ever ready to furnish the information that they are just bureau chiefs dealing with one branch of the government and consider themselves merely a part of the whole government system.

# CONFEREES COMPLETE \$414,067.40 NAVY BILL

Increase of \$18,065,000 Over House Figures, and \$80,000,000 Cut Made From Senate's.

A total of \$414,067,440 is carried by the appropriation bill under final figures completed today by Senate conferees. This is an increase of \$18,065,000 over the Senate House appropriation and almost \$80,000,000 less than the Senate proposed.

The House bill, introduced Monday or Tuesday on the conferees' agreement and the Borah disarmament amendment, was introduced in final conference. The bill shows the increase of \$6,125,000 for naval aircraft cut to \$5,161,000. A Senate item of \$2,000,000 for engineering ship "L" type submarines was stricken out, as were Senate amendments authorizing issuance of a general "shipping bulletin" at cost; proposing a general survey of naval bases and a report whether any could be abandoned; prohibiting Navy officers from having any connections with business interests; and prohibiting retirement of Navy officers below the grade of captain.

The Senate amendments to the disabled members of the Naval Reserve Corps full retirement benefits will be voted on by the House, but the Senate ratification allowance of 50 cents a day was cut to 50 cents, subject to a House vote.

So well have they done their work it is intended to increase the number of police men in London.

# Women's Morals Seen Coming Down to Men's

In Fight for Equality

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—Women's moral standards have declined, Clara Burnside, insurance agent, said today. She said that the woman who was once a pillar of the community is now a social disgrace. She said that the woman who was once a pillar of the community is now a social disgrace. She said that the woman who was once a pillar of the community is now a social disgrace.

# 1,000 BOYS WILL DO WORTHY THINGS

Washington Lads Between 11 and 16 Meet and Form Achievement Organization.

For the purpose of "doing things worth while" more than 1,000 Washington boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, assembled in mass meeting at the Central High School yesterday and inaugurated the first American Achievement organization for boys in this section of the country.

The movement, which has been fostered by the boys' committee of the Rotary Club, is to have boys work for those things which better their own interests, and the 1,123 lads who yesterday were given cards indicating that they are "First Americans" in the elementary grades who filled out questionnaires sent out by the club.

Solved Their Own Problems. The meeting was called to order by Charles Demont of the Rotary Club, and, after brief talks by Judge Willis Brown of Salt Lake City and Mr. Demont, the boys were left to solve their own problems.

Their first step after dividing themselves into fourteen groups, was to elect Robert Walton of 343 23d street, chairman of the group. Young Walton is one of the eighteen young men who qualified in public speaking.

Agriculture, carpentry, electricity, music and machinery appealed strongly to the boys. The groups were divided into three hundred and fifty boys were admitted to the agriculture group, 60 to boat building, 40 to carpentry, 60 machinery, 90 electricity, 63 wireless, 44 machinery, 95 music, 127 general business, 15 printing, 13 drawing and 18 in the public-speaking group.

Inspector for Each Group. Each group elected inspectors, as follows: Charles F. Hufnagel, 1311 6th street, northwest, carpentry; Edwin Henderson, 766 13th street southeast, boat building; Russell Vandervelde, 608 G street northeast, carpentry; Paul Fisher, 1223 Girard street, Brookland, poultry; Eugene Myers, 1223 Clifton terrace, electricity; Edgar Eastman, 1273 H street northeast, wireless; Richard Teal, 201 Chaney street, machinery; D. B. Bowers, 1424 F street northeast, music; Francis Showalter, 1382 F street northeast, printing; Shetland, 904 8th street, printing; Shetland, 1752 T street northwest, boat building; Shetland, 1752 T street northwest, boat building; Shetland, 1752 T street northwest, boat building.

ALL U. S. ENTHUSIAST OVER BUDGET IDEA

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mittess of the House and Senate keep in touch with these men.

# STARTS WITH A RUSH

Dawes Expected to Have Wheels Going Ahead of Time.

When July 1, the official day for the inauguration of the new bureau of the budget arrives, the bureau will be well on the way to perfection.

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who has been in the office since the morning and has followed his usual custom of getting "action," he arrived in town yesterday, and he will be in the office of the Treasury building this afternoon.

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# BARTLETT NAMED FOR CIVIL SERVICE

President Appoints Ex-Governor to Succeed M. A. Morrison on Commission.

Appointment of John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, N. H., former governor of that state, as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission to succeed Martin A. Morrison, chairman of the commission, whose resignation was accepted by the President yesterday, changes the political color of this governmental agency.

The board, in the event Gov. Bartlett is confirmed by the Senate, about which there seems to be no doubt, will comprise a republican majority, inasmuch as George R. Wales, who has been a commissioner for many years, is of that political faith. Though Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, the other member, voted the republican ticket the first and only time she cast a ballot, she is classed as a non-partisan. In fact, such is her own analysis of her politics. She is a resident of the District of Columbia, and the time she spent in the commission was several years ago while a legal resident of California.

Board's Political Make-Up. In creating the Civil Service Commission Congress intended to keep it far removed from politics, and the law provided that the membership shall not comprise more than two of the same political faith. Inasmuch as Mrs. Gardner was named by a democratic President to serve with a democrat and a republican she has been heretofore regarded as demagogic in her general attitude toward the law. In discussion of this matter today this fact was pointed out, and it was suggested that the administration no doubt acted on the belief that she was a democrat when another republican received the nomination. Bartlett was appointed to the commission.

Bartlett is a Lawyer. Mr. Bartlett, who served as Governor of New Hampshire from 1919 to 1921, was educated at Dartmouth College and practiced law for many years in Portsmouth. Before his election to the governorship he was a member of the commission and previously had served as representative in the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses from the ninth district of Indiana.

William Burgess, a manufacturer of Morris, Wis., received 40 to 45 percent of the vote in the election. Mr. Burgess, during the war, was in the War Industries Board, and in 1919 was sent on a confidential mission to the Orient.

RAILROAD HEADS WORRY PRESIDENT

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more or less toward the idea of forming a board of experts to consider the attitude of the eastern bankers who feel that in Europe the credit situation is a serious one. The President of the United States is steering a middle course.

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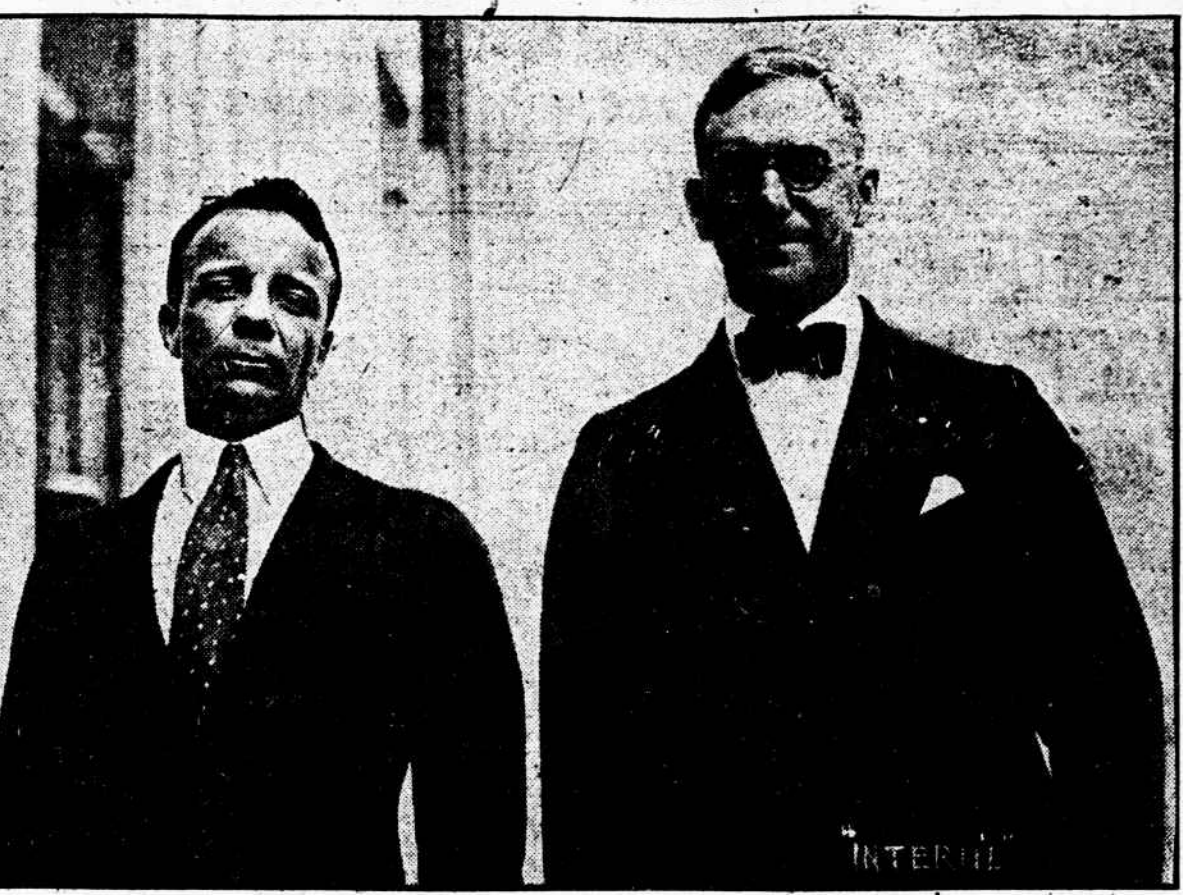
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# AMERICAN LEGION HEAD, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY, RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY, AND JOHN G. EMERY, NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

# BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY GREET ROTARY LEADERS

Washington Man Among Those Who Are Received Today at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, June 24.—Officials of the International Association of Rotary Clubs were received at Buckingham Palace today. The king, the queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary shook hands with the visitors and expressed pleasure on meeting them.

A garden party was given by the government at Hampton Court Palace this afternoon. All visiting Rotarians were invited, and elaborate arrangements were made for their entertainment.

The Rotarians who visited Buckingham Palace were Dr. Crawford C. McCulloch of Fort William, Ontario, who recently was elected president of the International Association; Ralph W. Cummings of Lancaster, Pa., first vice president; and Rev. P. X. Butler of Chicago, second vice president.

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